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Subject: RE: Proposal for resampling at Dimock

From what I understand, there are many different "blank water" options available and each blank water is typically certified to be free of specific analytes at specific concentrations. If I am only analyzing for specific analytes, I will focus on those analytes and at the detection levels of the methods. Also, the list of analytes detected in previous blank samples may give me a better indication as to historically what have been the problem analytes.

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To: Graves, Suddha
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For the purposes of procuring the blank water, assume you are sampling for everything that was sampled for during the first round.
I will ask for a list of what was detected, but I am curious what difference it will make to you?

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Subject: RE: Proposal for resampling at Dimock

One thing that would help is to have a list of the contaminants that showed up in the blank water. Off the top of my head, I know there were issues with some of the low-concentration VOCs, but now that we are not analyzing for that parameter the issue may resolve itself. Also, do you have a general idea on when we will be sampling? This would be important so we have enough time to get the water sample to a lab and receive the data back in time to order another water supply (if necessary).
Thanks,

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Suddha, I think you should procure any blank water you will need for the next round of sampling and get a sample of it to the lab to assure it is not contaminated. This should be done in time to procure another supply of water if it becomes necessary.

thanks
Rich

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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."
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Thanks Rich!

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Suddha,
Here's the most up-to-date version that has been send to HQ for review. You should refer to this, for preparation of the sampling plan by Friday.
Yes, include plans for both tap and wellhead sampling.
Call me if you have questions.

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Subject: Proposal for resampling at Dimock

As a follow-up to yesterday afternoon's conference call with Mathy and others, attached is the R3 proposal for resampling homes at Dimock. Please contact OSC Rich Fetzner at (215) 341-6307 with questions.

Please note we have begun to develop a sampling plan based on this proposal and will make adjustments to that plan as it is drafted based on your input to this proposal. We hope to have a sampling plan to the EU for review next week so we can begin resampling sometime the week of 5/7/12. Thanks, dennis.